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Applicant: Hirano, T. et al

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DEVICE AND DISPLAY DEVICE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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S I R:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In the Office Action, the Examiner requested an election of claims pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 between Group I claims 1-50 and Group II claims 51-78.

In response, applicants hereby elect examination of Group I claims 1-50.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement of Takashi Hirano et al in the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed are: Request for One (1) Month Extension
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, as well as any patent application processing fees associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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